

ARIZONA VETERANS HALL OF FAME



2008
NOMINATION PACKET
DEADLINE – MAY 31, 2008

Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Alumni

Alchesay, William* (MOH)
 Althoff, David Lawrence
 Ambrose, Constantine
 "Jerry"
 Austin, Oscar Palmer*
 (MOH)
 Bacon, Nicky Daniel (MOH)
 Barr, Burton S.*
 Beeler, John Merwyn
 Blakely, Louis G.
 Blanquet,* (MOH)
 Bockman, James E.
 Bohach, Robert Lee
 Boice, William S.*
 Bosh, Frank A.
 Braun, Albert J.*
 Brodie, Alexander Oswald*
 Brody, Melvin Ira
 Brofer, Duane Richard
 Brown, Julius William
 Chiquito,* (MOH)
 Cloud, Daniel T.
 Colson, Richard A.
 Cushing, George E.
 Di Giovanni, Dominic
 Dunagan, Kern W.* (MOH)
 Egel, George E.*
 Elsatsoosh, * (MOH)
 Engebretson, Eldora M.
 Farley, Rex Jay
 Ferguson, Frederick E.
 (MOH)
 Fleischer, Martin*
 Foss, Joseph Jacob* (MOH)
 Foster, James C.*
 Fox, Lowell Edwin
 Franqui, Jack
 Fyffe, Carroll M.*
 Gannon, Michael Gabriel
 Garavito, Reginald
 Gauthier, Orville A.
 Gentry, Donnell H.
 Gersten, Jesse Jay
 Gervase, Nicholas G.
 Glass, Helen Anderson
 Goldwater, Barry Morris*
 Gowin, Roland Myron
 Greenway, John Campbell*
 Grombacher, Gerd S.*
 Grone, James L.

Harper, William Anthony
 Harrison, Hermon T.*
 Harvey, Raymond* (MOH)
 Hastings, Charles G.*
 Hauser, Henry Forest*
 Hayden, Carl Trumball*
 Hayes, Ira Hamilton*
 Herrera, Silvestre S. (MOH)
 Hintz, Frederick Emil*
 Hubbard, Arthur Jose
 Inoshita, Masaji
 Jim,* (MOH)
 Jimenez, Jose F.* (MOH)
 Johnson, Beatrice V.*
 Jones, Anthony O.
 Kelsay, * (MOH)
 Kilmer, Lloyd Warren
 Kirmse, George R.
 Kokesch, Grace Lorimor
 Kosisky, Richard J.*
 Kosoha,* (MOH)
 Kraft, Howard Ernest
 Krizanauskas, Anne S.
 Lake, Caroline Jane
 Lauffer, Billy Lane* (MOH)
 Lay, James Sampson
 Luke, Frank* (MOH)
 Machol,* (MOH)
 MacIntyre, Edward D.
 Mahoney, Michael E.*
 Martinez, Ray*
 Mays, Isaiah* (MOH)
 McComb, Dennis N.
 McFarland, Ernest William*
 McMullen, William V.
 McNulty, Emmett T.
 Middleton, Harry F.*
 Minor, Richard E.
 Monson, Lyle Donald
 Murch, Thomas J.
 Murphy, Ronald C*
 Murphy, James J.*
 Nannasaddie,* (MOH)
 Nantaje,* (MOH)
 O'Neill, William Owen*
 Ong, Henry
 Orrantia, Gilbert Duran
 Othon, Florencio L.
 Pellon, Louis Mathew
 Pitrowski, Mary Ellen*

Pruitt, John H.* (MOH)
 Renquist, William*
 Rhodes, John Jacob*
 Rodriguez, Albert F.
 Roth, Stanley L.*
 Rowdy,* (MOH)
 Rowley, Arden A.
 Rudd, Eldon Dean*
 Sackton, Frank Joseph
 Sandvig, William Evans
 Schaefer, Thomas E.
 Schmidt, Walter H.
 Schmuck, Frank Charles
 Seidl, James C.
 Shannon, Douglas
 Shaw, Albert "Park"
 Sigholtz, Robert H.*
 Smith, Cornelius C.* (MOH)
 Smith, Thomas Cleary
 Stephens, Billie L.
 Stephens, Thomas
 Whittington
 Stinson, Bess B.*
 Strauch, Donald William
 Stump, Robert Lee*
 Suardini, John*
 Tapia, John R.
 Tassin, Terry Jude
 Tercero, Ildefonso "Al"
 Thompson, Max* (MOH)
 Thompson, Walter William*
 Timmons, George B.
 Toy, William Kwan
 Trimble, Marshall Ira
 Ullman, Leland Myron
 Ullom, Madeline M.*
 Untz, Ralph J.
 Valenzuela, Marco "Tony"
 Vargas, Jay R. (MOH)
 Varona, Marcelino U. *
 Waara, Ralph Carl
 Wallace, Henry Browne*
 White, Barney Ross
 Williams, Robert
 Willoughby*
 Wineinger, Harry
 Wudy, Susan Edith

 MOH – Medal of Honor
 * Deceased

Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame

History

On behalf of the Office of the Governor and the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, Unified Arizona Veterans established the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame. Those selected for honor of induction are veterans who have honorably served their country and have continued to serve and inspire their fellow man with deeds and accomplishments throughout their lifetime.

The Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame is an extension of the Hall of Fame created by the Arizona Department of the Disabled American Veterans in 1978. In 1998, Unified Arizona Veterans, as a committee with representation open to all veterans organizations throughout the state, began formulating its own hall of fame to recognize men and women from all eras, all branches of service, and all walks of life. Following in the footsteps of the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame, Arizona hopes to add its legacy to the eventual establishment of a National Veterans Hall of Fame.

Oversight of the Hall is provided by the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services (ADVS). The ADVS includes the Hall and the support network of Inducted Alumni in its many programs throughout the state to benefit Arizona's veterans and their families. The Veterans Hall of Fame is located at the Arizona State Veteran Home in Phoenix.

The inaugural induction ceremony, held on May 30, 2001 recognized 26 Medal of Honor recipients with Arizona ties, 13 of those being prior to Statehood in 1912, and 24 other distinguished Arizona veterans. The Class of 2007 brought the number of members in the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame to 164.

A committee of veterans serves as advisors to the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame and selects inductees annually from nominations solicited from all veterans' organizations and citizens of Arizona throughout the year.

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AVHOF Nomination Package Criteria & Guidelines

A. Criteria. The following criteria are established as requisites to the nomination package.

- 1) The Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame seeks to recognize those Arizonans who have worn the uniform of this Nation's Armed Forces, performed their military duties, and then continued to contribute to community, state, and nation in an exemplary manner. These outstanding contributions may, for example, be in areas of professional, civic, veterans' advocacy, political, or community contributions over the life of the nominee. **Please note Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame focuses on a nominee's contributions outside of or after their military service.**
- 2) **Eligibility:** The nominee must have been born in Arizona, entered military service from Arizona, or lived in Arizona for a minimum of five years; must have received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Military service, be of good character and have no felony convictions. Posthumous nominations are accepted.
- 3) **Non-eligibility:** Employees of the US Department of Veterans Affairs, Arizona Department of Veteran's Services, the Governors Office, or paid employees of any veterans' service organization will not be eligible for consideration for the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame until two years after they have ceased employment therewith. This also applies to elected/appointed federal, state, county, and local officeholders, unless they are beyond their 70th birthday. Eligibility requirements are based on the nomination application deadline.

B. Guidelines. Nominations will be reviewed by a committee of veterans selected from Arizona's recognized veterans' service organizations and/or past recipients of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Medal, evaluated on the scope and impact of a nominee's achievements and the extent to which his/her efforts benefit and provide inspiration to other veterans, and be approved by the Governor of Arizona. For the submission process to uniformly portray the efforts and contributions of these great Arizona veterans, it is recommended that the nomination packet be completed in accordance with the following format:

- 1) **Nomination form:** Please be accurate and sign the form indicating your validation of the data.
- 2) **Verification of veterans status:** Attach a copy of the official document (DD214 preferred)
- 3) **Summary of Education and Training Accomplishments:** A simple chronology of education and training accomplishments (List or attach any significant achievements, recognitions, etc.)
- 4) **Summary of the Veteran's Professional or Employment History:** Please provide a simple chronology of professional and employment history. (You may attach any significant awards, recognition, etc. that may be pertinent to this item.)
- 5) **Summary of Veteran's Advocacy Contributions:** Summarize the contributions and recognition of the nominee in relation to veterans' advocacy or veterans' support programs or initiatives. (Examples may include the nominee's active involvement with veterans' organizations.)
- 6) **Summary of Civic Activities, and Contributions:** Summarize the nominee's civic affiliations and contributions (e.g. fraternal, schools, political, church, etc.)
- 7) **List any Awards, Honors or Publications about the Nominee:** (e.g. Presidential awards, Who's Who, Citizen of the Year, books, newspaper or magazine articles, etc.)
- 8) **Any Letters of Recommendation:** Letters should be from people not immediately related to the nominee.
- 9) **Narrative:** Describe why you feel this individual should be considered for the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame.

Nominations may not exceed 10 pages **excluding** the Nomination Form and Honorable Discharge form.

**ANY PORTION OF THIS NOMINATION PACKET MAY BE REPRODUCED
or visit www.azdvs.gov**

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Nomination Form

Be sure to read the Nomination Guidelines prior to completing this form.

Full Name of Nominee: _____

Home Address: _____
(Zip) (Street) (City) (State)

Home Telephone No.: (____) _____ Email: _____

City/State of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Years and Location of Arizona Residency: _____

Proof of Military Service: ☐ Most Recent DD 214/215 ☐ Most Recent Honorable Discharge

I hereby affirm that the information contained herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding, and in conformance with the Nomination Guidelines. I agree to provide information if requested by the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame.

Nominator's Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Nominator Address: _____

Signature of Nominator (REQUIRED) _____

Date: _____ E-mail (optional): _____

If selected, will nominee/representative be present to accept? YES NO

PLEASE NOTE: Only the nominator will be notified if this nominee is NOT selected.

Nomination Package Format (maximum of 10, 8 1/2 by 11 pages **excluding** first two items below);

- ☐ Nomination form (required)
- ☐ Proof of Honorable Military Service; e.g. DD-214. (required)
- ☐ Summary of education and training accomplishments, veteran's professional or employment history, veteran's advocacy contributions, civic activities/contributions, and list of awards/honors.
- ☐ Any supporting documentation or letters of recommendation.
- ☐ Simple narrative as to why nominee should be favorably considered. Attach a typed summary of the Nominee's achievements per the guidelines.

MAIL COMPLETED PACKET TO:

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